

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP		
Building a Community of Disciples for Christ		
September 4, 2022	10:55 am	
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WELCOME	Tom Cabaniss	
PRELUDE	Carol Soles	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Candice Carter	
<div>A time set apart, <b>A time to come together;</b> A space filled with silence <b>A space filled with song;</b> Hearts seeking solace, <b>Hearts overflowing with joy:</b> This is the day the Lord has made. <b>Let us worship God.</b></div>		
†HYMN 204	Glorious Is Thy Name	GLORIOUS NAME
PASTORAL PRAYER	Tom Cabaniss	
CHORAL WORSHIP	Ancient Words with How Firm a Foundation	arr. Hayes
<div>Holy words, long preserved for our walk in this world; they resound with God’s own heart. O let the ancient words impart. Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope. In this world where e’re we roam, ancient words will guide us home. Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you. We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart. Holy words of our faith, handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ. Holy words, long preserved for our walk in this world; they resound with God’s own heart; O let the ancient words impart. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent word! What more can He say than to you He has said. to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled? Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you. We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart. Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you. We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart. O let the ancient words impart.</div>		
†HYMN 261	Wonderful Words of Life	WORDS OF LIFE
<div>All children may come forward as we sing the final stanza. There will be no Children’s Church today, please have children return to their seats.</div>		
WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN	Candice Carter	
PREPARING TO HEAR GOD’S WORD	Open Our Eyes, Lord	OPEN OUR EYES
<div>Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.</div>		

MESSAGE	No Missing Shovels Revelation 1:1-3	Tom Cabaniss
†HYMN OF DECISION 74	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	ST. ANNE
BENEDICTION		Tom Cabaniss
OUR RESPONSE	As We Go	Johnson
As we go, may Your Spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where You lead. May we live what we have learned, Share the message we have heard, And be a light unto the world as we go, And be a light unto the world as we go.		
POSTLUDE		Carol Soles
†Those who are able please stand.		

As we begin our sermon series on Revelation, did you know there are five major approaches or methods for interpreting this book that have been used by readers through the years? Those methods include...

1. The Futurist Method...sees Revelation as primarily an unfulfilled prophecy that deals with events at the end of time. The events of Revelation have not been completely fulfilled and are approaching by the day.
2. The Continuous-Historical Method...sees Revelation as telling the on-going cyclical history of the church with periods of trial and triumph. Revelation speaks to the Church at any season.
3. The Philosophy of History Method...sees Revelation as primarily a guide for understanding the ways that God works in and through human history and how God’s principles of authority can be seen in any age of history.
4. The Preterist Method...sees Revelation as having been fulfilled almost exclusively during the days of the Roman Empire and has little, if any, unfulfilled prophecy remaining. It can be gleaned and studied as history with lessons that can still speak today.
5. The Historical-Background Method...sees Revelation as having primary meaning and significance for the Christians and churches that first receive it in the late first and early second centuries. John’s immediate audience gained the most from Revelation.

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	
<u>Sunday, September 4, 2022</u>	
9:45am-Sunday School	6:00pm-Father/Son Mentor Group
10:55am-Worship Service	
<u>Wednesday, September 7, 2022</u>	
5:00pm-Supper	6:30pm-Adult Bible Studies
5:45pm-Preschool Music/Children’s Bells	6:30pm-Sanctuary Ringers
5:45pm-Youth Small Groups	7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir
6:30pm-Main Street Kids	
<u>Thursday, September 8, 2022</u>	
6:45am-Men’s Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study	

## “No Missing Shovels”

Revelation 1:1-3

## WHAT ARE WE READING?

This one verse tells us what Revelation is all about...

The word “revelation” comes from...

Galatians 1:12...

This message was not intended for the curious...

## THREE TRUTHS ABOUT REVELATION

Verses 1b-2...Revelation is the “word of God.”

Verse 2 says that John “testifies to everything he saw.”

Revelation 1:1 and 22:21...

The first two truths...it is the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Third truth...there are three authorities that stand behind Revelation...

Deadliest road in America...

## A PROMISE

Verse 3...we are blessed if we read this book, hear it and take it seriously.

Four blessings you can take away from what you find in Revelation...

Stephen Davey...

Paul Anderson...

## A FINAL WORD

“Because the time is near...”

Time...

Revelation 22:20...

God is patiently given people a chance and the time to repent.

Much of the world today...

A POW camp in Burma...



The Angel Tree Ministry Team is encouraging our church to gather food throughout the year for our adopted families at Christmas. We will be emphasizing items each month that we can collect in advance. The items for September are can vegetables. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on can vegetables and bring them to the church.

## Communal Lunch

Our monthly communal lunch is scheduled for next Sunday, September 11th immediately after worship. You are invited to bring along a couple of dishes to share and the church will provide drinks and table spaces.

We will have a good time of fellowship and conversation after worship. Make plans to participate.

Please cook your food at home.

The group coordinating September's meal will be Susie Barringer, Doris Trexler, Catrina Sutton, Brad Spry and Brad Sweatt. They will warm food if needed. (crockpots are encouraged). We look forward to seeing you!

Are you a dad with a son (or more than one son)? Are you interested in mentoring your son in the ways of the Lord, prayer, scripture and serving? Make plans to join us on Sunday, September 4th at 6pm for an hour long time of learning how fathers can mentor their sons in the ways of faith and God's Word. We'll enjoy a meal, prayer time, a Bible lesson and a look at a missionary as well as explore what future meetings will look like. Dads and sons should plan to attend together. We'll meet in Room 103.

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### September 4

Tim Beane

### September 7

Shelia Moore

Caleb Smith

### September 8

Doug Doby

Savannah Miller

Diane Overcash

Brad Sweatt

### September 9

Skylah Phillips

### September 10

Hunter Pate

Miller Pate

Sandra Rogers

Ann Wilson

### September 12

Payton Currie

Jim Moore

Katie Purvis

Sydney Purvis

### September 13

Roger Haas

Jackson Parham

Julie Wilson

### September 14

Larry Austin

Helen Brisson

Gaye Crowell

Jane Harris

Westin McEwen



### Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday	Psalms 2
Tuesday	Jeremiah 19:1-15
Wednesday	Jeremiah 20:1-8
Thursday	Psalms 14
Friday	Jeremiah 4:1-10
Saturday	Jeremiah 4:13-21
Sunday	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
	Exodus 32:7-14
	I Timothy 1:12-17
	Luke 15:1-10

### BUDGET REPORT THROUGH August 28, 2022

Receipts	\$ 547,118.71
Budget	\$ 539,784.88
Over/(Under) \$	7,333.84



We welcome Tom and Judy Dayvault as the newest members of First Baptist Church. They have moved their membership from the Emerywood Baptist Church in High Point. They watch us and participate in our church online on Sundays. Welcome them to our church family!

Last year, our college students were overwhelmed with gratitude and mentioned often how wonderful it was to receive the support from their church family with the greeting card they received. First Baptist is amazing at things like this, so thank you!

**This week's college student of the week is**

**Lauren Wilson-Lenoir Rhyne**

Let's flood her mailbox with encouraging notes/greeting cards in Christian love.

Are you nearing retirement and wonder if you're really prepared for life in your latter years? Are you already retired and hoping you have done all that needs to be done to enjoy your retirement and the new and different ways you can serve the Lord? Navigating retirement, estate-planning and long-term care decisions can seem daunting, but they don't have to be. Join representatives from the NC Baptist Foundation and NC Baptist Retirement homes as we explore these topics, share resources and answer your questions so you can approach your later years with confidence. This information meeting will take place at the Cabarrus Baptist Association building on September 21st from 10am-12:30pm. Contact our church office to sign up. The cost is \$20 per couple or \$10 per person and due at the time of sign up to the church office. The price includes a meal and workshop materials and information that you can take with you and share with your advisers and/or family.



September 4, 2022



### Welcome to Kannapolis First Baptist Church!

We are so grateful to God for leading you to this place of worship today. If you are a guest, be sure to sign our fellowship pads as they are shared during the worship time or our guest book in the foyer of the church as you leave so that we might have the opportunity to thank you personally for worshipping with us today.